



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**SB1674**

Introduced 2/24/2005, by Sen. Richard J. Winkel, Jr.

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

105 ILCS 5/30-12.5  
105 ILCS 5/30-13

from Ch. 122, par. 30-13

Amends the School Code. Provides that a General Assembly scholarship covers the payment of tuition and fees if amounts are appropriated for that purpose to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (now, the scholarship exempts the holder from the payment of tuition and fees). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections  
5 30-12.5 and 30-13 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/30-12.5)

7 Sec. 30-12.5. Waiver of confidentiality.

8 (a) As a condition of nomination for a General Assembly  
9 scholarship under Section 30-9, 30-10, or 30-11, each nominee  
10 shall provide to the member of the General Assembly making the  
11 nomination a waiver document stating that, notwithstanding any  
12 provision of law to the contrary, if the nominee receives a  
13 General Assembly scholarship, then the nominee waives all  
14 rights to confidentiality with respect to the contents of the  
15 waiver document. The waiver document shall state at a minimum  
16 the nominee's name, domicile address, attending university,  
17 degree program in which the nominee is enrolled, amount of  
18 tuition covered ~~waived~~ by the legislative scholarship and the  
19 name of the member of the General Assembly who is making the  
20 nomination. The waiver document shall also contain a statement  
21 by the nominee that, at the time of the nomination for the  
22 legislative scholarship, the domicile of the nominee is within  
23 the legislative district of the legislator making the  
24 scholarship nomination. The waiver document must be signed by  
25 the nominee, and the nominee shall have his or her signature on  
26 the waiver document acknowledged before a notary public. The  
27 member of the General Assembly making the nomination shall file  
28 the signed, notarized waiver document, together with the  
29 nomination itself, with the State Superintendent of Education.  
30 By so filing the waiver document, the member waives all his or  
31 her rights to confidentiality with respect to the contents of  
32 the waiver document.

1 (b) The legislative scholarship of any nominee shall be  
2 revoked upon a determination by the State Board of Education  
3 after a hearing that the nominee knowingly provided false or  
4 misleading information on the waiver document. Upon revocation  
5 of the legislative scholarship, the scholarship nominee shall  
6 reimburse the Illinois Student Assistance Commission  
7 ~~university~~ for the full amount of any tuition covered by the  
8 scholarship ~~waived~~ prior to revocation of the scholarship.

9 (c) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall  
10 prepare a form waiver document to be used as provided in  
11 subsection (a) and shall provide copies of the form upon  
12 request.

13 (Source: P.A. 93-349, eff. 7-24-03.)

14 (105 ILCS 5/30-13) (from Ch. 122, par. 30-13)

15 Sec. 30-13. The scholarships issued under Sections 30-9  
16 through 30-12 of this Article may be used at the University of  
17 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State  
18 University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State  
19 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois  
20 University, Northern Illinois University, and Western Illinois  
21 University as provided in those sections. Unless otherwise  
22 indicated, these scholarships shall be good for a period of not  
23 more than 4 years while enrolled for residence credit and,  
24 subject to appropriation to the Illinois Student Assistance  
25 Commission for this purpose, shall cover ~~exempt the holder from~~  
26 the payment of tuition and ~~or~~ any matriculation, graduation,  
27 activity, term or incidental fee, except any portion of a  
28 multipurpose fee which is used for a purpose not covered by the  
29 scholarship ~~for which exemption is not granted~~ under this  
30 Section. The scholarship ~~Exemption~~ shall not cover ~~be granted~~  
31 ~~from~~ any other fees, including book rental, service,  
32 laboratory, supply, union building, hospital and medical  
33 insurance fees and any fees established for the operation and  
34 maintenance of buildings, the income of which is pledged to the  
35 payment of interest and principal on bonds issued by the

1 governing board of any university or community college.

2 Any student who has been or shall be awarded a scholarship  
3 shall be reimbursed by the appropriate university or community  
4 college for any fees which he has paid and ~~for~~ which the  
5 scholarship covers ~~exemption is granted~~ under this Section, if  
6 application for such reimbursement is made within 2 months  
7 following the school term for which the fees were paid.

8 The holder of a scholarship shall be subject to all  
9 examinations, rules and requirements of the university or  
10 community college in which he is enrolled except as herein  
11 directed.

12 This article does not prohibit the Board of Trustees of the  
13 University of Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern  
14 Illinois University, the Board of Regents of the Regency  
15 Universities System and the Board of Governors of State  
16 Colleges and Universities for the institutions under their  
17 respective jurisdictions from granting other scholarships.

18 (Source: P.A. 88-228; 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.